



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Toshiki SAKABAYASHI : **Confirmation No.**  
Serial No. 10/688,908 : **Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Filed October 21, 2003 : **Attorney Docket No. 2003-1512A**  
A SHOESTRING TYING APPARATUS :

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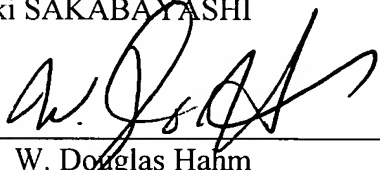
Submitted herewith are the required 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; 2) English translation with Verification of a Translation; and 3) substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of \$260.00, required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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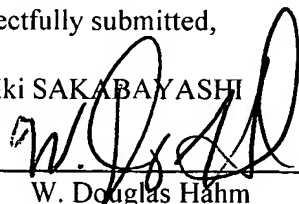
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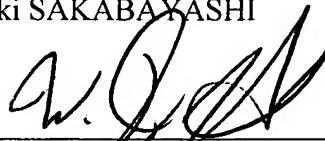
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